

# United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management

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**Decision Record**  
**Categorical Exclusion Not Established By Statute**  
**DOI-BLM-UT-G020-2016-0006-CX**

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**October 2015**

## **Beckwith Plateau Kiosk**

**Location:** Township 18 South Range 15 East in Section 20

**Applicant/Address:** Price Field Office Recreation Program  
125 South 600 West Price, Utah 84501

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It is my decision to authorize recreation staff in the BLM Price Field office to install a kiosk at the beginning of the cherry-stemmed road to the top of Beckwith Plateau within Desolation Canyon Wilderness Study Area. The purpose of this kiosk is to: 1) help prevent further motorized intrusions into the Wilderness Study Area, and 2) educate users about staying on designated trails within the Desolation Canyon Wilderness Study Area because this area is popular for hiking, camping, hunting, and equestrian use.

**RATIONALE FOR DECISION**

Based on a review of the project described above and field office staff recommendations, I have determined that the project is in conformance with the land use plan and is categorically excluded from further environmental analysis. It is my decision to approve the action as proposed.

**PLAN CONFORMANCE AND CONSISTENCY**

The proposed action has been reviewed and found to be in conformance with one or more of the following BLM Land Use Plans and the associated decision(s):

Land Use Plan Name: Price Field Office Resource Management Plan (PFO RMP)

Date Approved: October 2008

The proposed action has been determined to be in conformance with the terms and conditions of the PFO RMP as required by 43 CFR 1600. Management Decision WSA-1 states: "Continue to manage all WSAs (Map R-28) according to the *Interim Management Policy for Lands Under Wilderness Review* (BLM Handbook H-8550-1) until legislation is enacted to either designate the areas as wilderness or release them for uses other than wilderness. The only decisions related to WSA management made in this plan are VRM and OHV designations."

BLM Manual 6330 is a revised version of the *Interim Management Policy for Lands Under Wilderness Review* (BLM Handbook H-8550-1). On page 26 of BLM Manual 6330, under the Recreation section of Policies for Specific Activities, it states, "The BLM will monitor the magnitude of all recreational activities in WSAs to ensure that such use will not impair the area's wilderness suitability. If monitoring indicates impairment is occurring the BLM will, as appropriate and subject to applicable law, take action to eliminate the impairing activity."

**PROTEST/APPEAL LANGUAGE**

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4 and the enclosed Form 1842-001. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in the office of the Authorized Officer at 125 South 600 West, Price, Utah 84501, within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition (request) pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 2801.10 or 2881.10 for a stay (suspension) of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulations, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting a stay.



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Authorized Officer



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Date